

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**IN RE: CENTURYLINK SALES
PRACTICES AND SECURITIES
LITIGATION**

MDL No. 17-2795 (MJD/KMM)

This Document Relates to:

Civil Action No. 18-296 (MJD/KMM)

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
REOPEN DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL L. HARTZMARK AND FILE SUR-
REPLY, TO ADJOURN CLASS CERTIFICATION HEARING,
AND TO ORDER AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants CenturyLink, Inc., Glen F. Post, III, R. Stewart Ewing, Jr., David D. Cole, Karen Puckett, Dean J. Douglas, and G. Clay Bailey, by their counsel, hereby move this Court before the Honorable Michael J. Davis, United States District Judge, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, Courtroom 13E, on such date and at such time to be determined by the Court, for entry of an Order in the above-captioned action:

(1) granting leave for Defendants to reopen the deposition of Plaintiffs' class certification expert Michael L. Hartzmark and continue the deposition for a period of no more than four hours;

(2) granting leave for Defendants to file a 3,000-word sur-reply in further opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification, Appointment of Class Representatives and Appointment of Class Counsel (the "Motion") on or before May 29, 2020;

(3) adjourning the hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion, which is currently scheduled for May 21, 2020; and

(4) scheduling an in-person evidentiary hearing in conjunction with oral argument on Plaintiffs' Motion on a date that the Court sees fit.

Dated: May 8, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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